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TITLE: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ENHANCED PARENTERAL NUTRITION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 2003. The two-month period to response to the Office Action is January 12, 2004, as January 10th fell on a weekend. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicants herewith submit the following papers:

The present Response; and

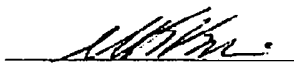
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